Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, At the end of 2016, there were 1,129 manufacturing businesses in South Dakota providing 42,157 jobs, and these manufacturers employ 10 percent of the state's workforce; and,

Whereas, Manufacturing jobs have an average annual wage of $45,987, the majority of which offer benefits including health insurance, resulting in a total payroll of $1.9 billion dollars that goes into the state's economy; and,

Whereas, Manufacturers in South Dakota had a total output of $4.45 billion in 2016, which was more than 9 percent of the state's total gross domestic product; and,

Whereas, South Dakota manufacturers produce a wide diversity of products including machinery, food and beverage, fabricated metal, chemical products, computers and electronics, furniture, other wood products, plastic and rubber products, transportation equipment, and medical devices; and,

Whereas, Manufacturers pay property taxes, sales and use taxes, and make contributions to local community organizations adding to the state's quality of life:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 2-6, 2017, as

MANUFACTURING WEEK

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Third Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State